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IN RE UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION)

APPLICANT: CATHERINE O'NEILL)

SERIAL NO. 09/927,606)

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(1) COMMUNICATION AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

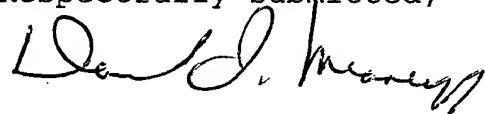
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- (2) REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT on Form PTO/SB/83; and
- (3) POSTCARD.

All of the above documents are being provided in triplicate. We respectfully request a filing date of September 3, 2002, the date of mailing the above-referenced documents, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Application Number	09/927,606
Filing Date	August 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Catherine O'Neill
Group Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	5572.1 413440/021

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

- (A) Dispute exists as to payment of legal fees and expenses;
- (B) Breakdown in communication with applicant due to misunderstanding as to representation; and
- (C) Applicant has been notified in writing of the filing of the Request for Withdrawal and the original prosecution files have been returned to the applicant together with copy of Request for Withdrawal.

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Country	USA			
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This request is made on behalf of myself and (Daniel J. Meaney, Jr. Reg. No. 22179)
 all the attorneys/agents of record,
 the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
 the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number _____

This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments). *E. Rollins-Cross*

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Name	Daniel J. Meaney, Jr.	APPROVED
Signature	<i>Daniel J. Meaney</i>	E. Rollins-Cross
Date	9/03/02	Director, Group 3700

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received.

Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

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COMMUNICATION AND

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Dear Sir:

This COMMUNICATION AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.36 and MPEPS 402.05.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 3, 2002.

Date of Signing: September 3, 2002

Signature: Daniel J. Meany

Date of Mailing: September 3, 2002

A duly completed and signed REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT on Form PTO/SB/83 is enclosed herewith.

ADDITIONAL FEES

No additional fees are deemed due herein. However, if any additional fees are required for any reason, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.

REMARKS

In connection with the above-cited Requests for Withdrawal, the undersigned includes the following:

1. **A statement of the reason(s) for the request for withdrawal.**

The reasons for filing of this request are as follows:

(A) A dispute exists as to payment of legal fees and expenses;

(B) A breakdown in communication with the Applicant has occurred due to misunderstanding as to representation; and

(C) The Applicant has been notified in writing of the filing of this Request for Withdrawal and the original prosecution files have been returned to the Applicant together with a copy of this

2. **A statement that the attorney has given due notice to the applicant of his or her withdrawal from employment and that the attorney will be filing the necessary paper with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.**
3. **A statement that the attorney has delivered to the applicant all papers and property in the attorney's file concerning prosecution of the Application.**

The undersigned sent the client a letter dated September 3, 2002, by Express Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to the client's last known address, which included a copy of the original documents of the prosecution file relating to this Patent Application together with the original files of two related matters. The September 3, 2002 letter also advised the applicant that I had elected to withdraw representation and that a Request for Withdrawal of Attorney of Record was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney of Record was also enclosed with the September 3, 2002, letter together with the other material described above

4. **A statement that the attorney notified the applicant of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which applicant must respond; and**

In the September 3, 2002 letter, the applicant was advised as follows:

You are hereby notified that, at the present time, there are no outstanding responses due in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, there are no outstanding responses required.

5. **A statement that the applicant was given notice of the attorney's withdrawal from employment at least two months prior to the expiration of the response period.**

In the September 3, 2002, the applicant was advised as follows:

According, this notice of my withdrawal is at least two (2) months prior to the expiration of any response period. Therefore, you have adequate time to secure other representation.

Since there are presently no responses outstanding or due, the notice of attorney withdrawal is at least two (2) months prior to the expiration of any future response periods. As such, the undersigned has complied with this requirement.

6. Other Required Information:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Required Information</u>
(i)	The Serial Number of the Application:	09/927,606
(ii)	Group Art Unit	Attorney not provided notice of Group Art Unit as of the date hereof
(iii)	The name of the patent examiner attorney assigned to the Application:	Attorney not provided notice of patent examiner assigned to this Application as of the date hereof
(iv)	The present mailing address of the attorney who is withdrawing:	Daniel J. Meaney, Jr. P. O. Box 22307 Santa Barbara, California 93121
(v)	The present mailing address of the applicant	Catherine O'Neill 601 East Sola Street Santa Barbara, California 93103

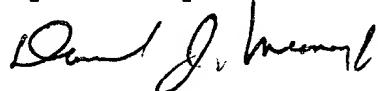
SUMMARY

The undersigned, as attorney of record, has complied with all of the Withdrawal Requirements for requesting permission to withdraw as attorney of record.

At the present time there is no outstanding response due. For all of these reasons, applicant will have at least thirty (30) days between approval of the withdrawal and the expiration date of a response so that Applicant will have sufficient time to obtain other representation or to take other action.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is respectfully requested to promptly approve this Request for Withdrawal and so notify the applicant and the undersigned as attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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